

THISTLE RIDGE.

Stacking rye and wheat are the order of the day. Gus Morosic has his wild hay and millet cut and stacked. A. T. Wilson's wheat on the Clark land made 25 bushels per acre. Mrs. E. A. Sexson and daughter Mrs. Pearl Maley of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, were the guests of their son and brother Will Sexson, and family, Wednesday of last week.

The hail storm of last Wednesday week, played havoc with corn, calves, pigs, chickens and caused some loss of grain in the shock. Those who were in the path of the storm were: Frank and Fred Lakin, David Kerma, Will Sexson, A. T. Wilson, W. B. Wolfe, Mr. Hauxwell, Amos Hauxwell, James Doyle, G. W. Huntwork. The storm covered a territory a mile wide and about 15 miles long, and was perhaps more violent north-east; three inches of rain fell in localities. Along the east half of Boxelder precinct, the hail was from two to three inches deep on the level, and in size all the way from a walnut to a goose egg, falling, however, with a light wind and no rain.

Save the Children.

Ninety-nine of every one hundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and these disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomachs sweet and encourages their growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 705 Central St., Nashville, Tenn., says: "My little boy is now three years old and has been suffering from indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville, but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is a well baby. I recommend it to all sufferers." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by L. W. McConnell.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, Aug. 24, 1903: Blumer, J. Jackson, T. R. Newman, Thomas Shoemaker, Annie L. Spaulding, Laura.

When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised.

F. M. KIMMEL, Postmaster.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide has been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or dependency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. McConnell, druggist.

CEDAR BLUFFS, KANSAS.

O. T. Francis was in Oberlin, Monday. G. H. Miner was an Oberlin visitor, Friday. Mary Ross left Wednesday for St. Francis. T. J. Kennedy was a Herndon visitor, Saturday. C. E. Miner came down from Herndon, Saturday. O. T. Francis has sold some live stock to H. S. Kenned.

T. J. Relp and I. J. Peck were Oberlin visitors, Monday. Fred Kellogg and Ira Peck were Oberlin business callers, Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Tracy returned, Tuesday, from a nine weeks' visit at Atwood, Ind. George Johnson and family of McCook visited at William Johnson's recently.

George Miner rented O. Francis' farm one-half mile north of town and moved Saturday.

Quite a number of people of this place expect to attend the Oberlin Street fair in September.

Ira Peck has bought the Oberlin mill and took his place behind the wheels, Monday morning.

Mrs. I. A. Rushton attended the Sells & Downs show in Oberlin, Saturday, also Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. Mott.

Mrs. Annie Earle passed through this place enroute to Traer. She was called home from Harvard, Nebraska, on account of the illness of her father Mr. Teagardner.

A little boy of Charles Wilhelm, seven miles north of this place, was bitten three times on his foot by a rattle snake on Thursday of last week. Reports are that he cannot recover.

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. For sale by L. W. McConnell, druggist.

WHEN WOMAN PROPOSES.

Methods of the Hungarian Gypsies and Burmese Maidens.

In England leap year is supposed to confer upon the fair sex the privilege of choosing her life partner for better or for worse, but the custom is more honored in the breach than in the observance. The gypsies, especially in Hungary, enjoy and make a very extensive use of the right at all times in accordance with an ancient custom. Thus a marriageable young gypsy girl in the land of the Magyars as soon as her heart is smitten takes good care that the smiter shall hear of the havoc he has wrought and have a chance of console her. With this praiseworthy object in view she has a love letter indited, places a coin in a piece of dough, bakes it and throws the cake and billet doux during the night into the bed-chamber of her bridegroom elect. Then she possesses her soul in patience and awaits developments.

The Burmese maiden begins her marriage campaign at a much earlier stage. In order to get together a goodly gathering of young men from whom to choose she places a lamp in her window at night—it is known as "the lamp of love"—and entices all those youths who are candidates for the order of Benedict. In sunny Andalusia the peasant girl whose heart has been stolen by a stalwart young husbandman prepares a tasty pumpkin cake and sends it to his home. If he eats it—and the Andalusian girls take good care to make it highly edible—the pair are forthwith betrothed.—London Telegraph.

Cleanliness and Arsenic.

In Styria and Carinthia there is much arsenic eating among the peasants. The women take it to give themselves a good complexion and to make their hair fine and glossy. The men take it because they believe that it gives them wind in climbing in the chase after chamois. There is nothing of this sort in Cornwall and Devon.

In Styria and Carinthia it is known that an arsenic eater can never be broken of the habit and that if arsenic be compulsorily kept from the eater death rapidly ensues. It is believed in the Tamar—and this is perhaps true—that an arsenic worker is fit for no other work. He must remain at this occupation. Health and breath fail him at other employments. Eventually it may be that chronic arsenical poisoning ensues. But this may be staved off, if not wholly prevented, by scrupulous cleanliness, by care taken not only to wash in the "changing house," but to bathe freely at home. As one of the foremen said to the writer, "Against arsenic the best antidote is soap taken externally."—Chambers' Journal.

Purely For Ornament.

The trained nurse has to meet many curious conditions which arise among her poorer patients. One of these faithful women who had a sick girl in charge in a miserable tenement house noticed that the oranges which had been provided for the fever patient were not eaten. They were placed in an old cracked blue bowl on a little table by the sick girl's bed, and there they remained untouched. "Mary," said the nurse one day, "don't you like oranges?" "Oh, yes'm," answered the girl. "You haven't eaten any of these," the nurse suggested. Mary's mother answered, "Oh, miss, she said eagerly, "Mary, she e't a half an' me an' Jimmy, we e't the other half, an' Mary an' me, we says we won't eat any more 'cause it looks so nice an' wealthy to have oranges settin' round."—Youth's Companion.

Posterity of Drunkards.

A professor of Bonn university in tracing the posterity of habitual drunkards has found 834 descendants from a woman who for forty years was "a thief, a drunkard and a tramp" and whose miserable life came to an end in the last year of the eighteenth century. The professor has traced the lives of 709 of this woman's descendants from youth to old age, and of these 142 were beggars and 64 more lived on charity. There were in the family 76 convicts, including 7 murderers. The professor estimated that in seventy-five years this family has cost the German authorities in almshouses, law courts, prisons and other institutions about \$1,250,000.—Chicago Journal.

Friendship.

There are two elements that go to the composition of friendship, each so sovereign that I detect no superiority in either, no reason why either should be the first named. One is truth. A friend is a person with whom I can be sincere. The other element of friendship is tenderness. When a man becomes dear to me I have touched the goal of fortune.—Emerson.

A Yearning For Courtesy.

"Why do you sigh for great riches?" "Well," answered the mild mannered man, "I don't value money for its own sake, but I'd kind o' like to be in a position where the subordinate employees of large enterprises will say "Good morning, sir," instead of "Step lively!"—Washington Star.

A Cold Fact.

The Cannibal King (his teeth chattering)—What was it you served with the last meal? I've had a prolonged chill ever since. Royal Cook—That, sire, was a female missionary from Boston.—Smart Set.

The Way With Life.

If you set down on a board with a tack in it the harder you set the more tack you get, an' that's the way with life—it's full o' tacks, an' don't you forget it.—The Substitute.

A man who is eternally squaring himself must be just a little crooked.—Aitchison Globe.

INDIANOLA.

Jake Kern and family visited in Bartley, Sunday. Miss Edna Thompson visited in Bartley, Sunday. Miss Maude Allen is clerking for George Short.

Miss Birdie Davis of Wilsonville is here visiting friends. J. K. Frye and family moved out to their farm, this week.

Born, last Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor, a baby girl.

Barber Enfield has purchased the property where he resides. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Smith were in McCook, on business, last Friday.

Rev. Shumate of McCook preached at the M. E. church, Sunday evening.

Miss Lottie Kennedy returned home from Grand Island on No. 1, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Hoyt returned, Sunday morning, from their western trip.

Paul Seely of New York was in town, Tuesday, looking after his interests here.

Miss Azubah McDonald returned, the latter part of last week, from her visit at Herndon, Kansas.

Miss Delia Andrews entertained at her home, last Wednesday afternoon, her Sunday-school class.

Miss Nettie McCool returned home, last Saturday evening, from her visit with relatives in Iowa.

Miss Della Toogood went down to Bertrand, Neb., Saturday morning on No. 2, to visit her brother Bert.

Pattie Anderson returned home from Cambridge, Wednesday evening, where he has been running an engine.

Miss Nellie Andrews returned to her home in McCook, Wednesday evening, after a few weeks' visit with friends.

The Misses Clara and Mary Gardner of Shelton, Neb., visited, this week, with their cousins Jeanette and Georgia Short.

Mrs. J. K. Frye returned home from Lincoln, last Saturday evening, where she has been visiting her daughter Lucy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Andrews and children of Iowa visited, latter part of last week, with I. R. Andrews and family.

Miss Maggie McCool departed on No. 5, Wednesday evening, for her home in Indiana, after a few weeks' visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Welborn of Denver came down on No. 2, Saturday morning, and visited with homefolks, returning Sunday on No. 1.

Mrs. William Gotschall departed on No. 2, Saturday morning, for Lincoln, being called there by the serious illness of her mother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Anderson of Indianola, Iowa, who have been visiting her brother William McCool and family, returned home, Wednesday morning.

A. J. Casner drove up to McCook, Sunday morning, to meet his wife, who came in on No. 1 from Illinois, where she has been visiting homefolks for the past few months.

The Democratic convention was held here, last Monday, when the following nominations were made: District clerk, W. E. McClung; treasurer, I. A. Sheridan; county clerk, J. W. Jones; superintendent, Flora B. Quick; assessor, William Sandon; commissioner, Fred Vering; surveyor, C. H. Meeker.

COLEMAN.

D. Long is building a barn on his farm. Mrs. Record of McCook spent Saturday with Mrs. Wm. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Iowa visited relatives and friends up here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith who have been at Grafton for a year or two have come back here.

No hunting allowed up here this year. We want the birds to take care of the grasshoppers.

A Wisconsin man has bought the Traphagan farm and will move on it next winter. Some of Uncle Billy's work.

An Iowa gentleman has bought the old Will Ryder half section and will move on in the fall. More of Uncle Billy's doings.

H. B. Wales and daughter Mabel and Miss Emma Corner, attended campmeeting at Bloomington. When they got to McCook they had to hunt up the ticket agent. They found him in time to get tickets, but the train pulled out before they could get their baggage checked, and they had to lay over from 5:50 a. m. till night and go on No. 14, and get there then right in the night. They were at the depot here in plenty time if the agent had been in the office.

Nebraska State Fair.

The Burlington will sell round trip tickets to Lincoln, Sept. 7th to 11th, for \$7.50. Return limit Sept 12th. The above rate includes admission to the fair and transportation from the city to the fair grounds and return.—8-28-2ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action where W. S. Erney is plaintiff, and Joseph M. Hnet et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the east door of the court house in McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 24th day of September, 1903, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter (except three acres sold to A. J. Stroud) and the east half of lot one, all in section numbered thirty-three, in township numbered three, north, range numbered twenty-nine, west of the Sixth P. M., in Red Willow county, Nebraska. Dated this 23rd day of August, 1903. A. C. CRABTREE, Sheriff. C. E. ELDRD, Attorney. 9-28-3ts

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

Josiah Moore, Mrs. Josiah Moore, his wife, first name unknown, Percy A. Wells, Myrtia A. Wells, Anna E. Clute, Nathan Clute, a minor, Anna E. Clute, natural guardian of Nathan Clute, a minor, Amelia H. Wells and John Doe, real names unknown, defendants, will take notice that Mark W. Sheafe and Charles H. Harman, plaintiffs, have filed their petition in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of said petition being for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage dated the 20th day of October, 1888, on the southwest quarter of section 11, township 4 north, range 29, west of the Sixth P. M., in Red Willow county, Nebraska, given to secure the payment of one certain principal promissory note of the defendant Josiah Moore and one Nancy Moore for \$300.00, due October first, 1893, and five interest coupon notes thereto attached; all of said interest coupon notes having been fully paid. Said mortgage was also given to secure the payment of any promissory notes given for the purpose of procuring an extension of the time of payment of said principal note, and for the repayment of any taxes paid by the holder of said mortgage to protect said security. On the 6th day of February, 1894, two promissory notes were executed by Josiah Moore and Josiah Moore for the purpose of extending the time of payment of said principal note one year, and one day each, six months thereafter to protect said security, the sum of \$100.00, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum on \$100.00 thereof from the first day of April, 1894; on \$100.00 thereof from the first day of October, 1894; on \$100.00 thereof from the 15th day of March, 1895; on \$100.00 thereof from the 3rd day of February, 1896; on \$82.50 thereof from the 19th day of February, 1900; on \$8.54 thereof from the 18th day of February, 1901; on \$8.40 thereof from the 7th day of February, 1902; on \$10.89 thereof from the 19th day of January, 1903, and plaintiffs pray for a decree that said defendants be required to pay the same, or that said promissory may be sold to satisfy the amount found due plaintiffs, with interest and costs of suit.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 21st day of September, 1903. MARK W. SHEAFE AND CHARLES H. HARMAN, Plaintiffs. By W. S. MORLAN, their Attorney.

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

Anitista Holmes, formerly Anitista Robinson, Joseph S. Holmes, David Carpenter, Mrs. David Carpenter, his wife, first name unknown, Charles Harman, Hattie E. Harman, Charles A. Hanna, Marion E. Goodman, Mary Ann Jacobs, Amanda Stone, Fred F. Stone, William T. Stone, Charles J. Stone, a minor, Amanda Stone, natural guardian of Earl J. Stone, a minor, Western Land Company, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the state of Nebraska, and John Doe, real name unknown, defendants, will take notice that Bristol Savings Bank of Bristol, New Hampshire, plaintiff, has filed its petition in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of said petition being for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage dated November 27th, 1888, on the northwest quarter of section 27, township 2 north, range 30, west of the Sixth P. M., in Red Willow county, Nebraska, given to secure the payment of one certain principal promissory note of the defendant Anitista Holmes, formerly Anitista Robinson, for \$400.00 with ten interest coupon notes thereto attached, each for \$40.00, one due June 1st, 1898, and one due each six months thereafter until the maturity of the last of said interest coupon notes, maturing December 1st, 1903. There is now due the plaintiff on said notes and mortgage the sum of \$40.00, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of December, 1898, and plaintiff prays for a decree that said defendants be required to pay the same, or that said land be sold to satisfy said amount found to be due plaintiff, with interest and costs of suit.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 21st day of September, 1903. MARK W. SHEAFE AND CHARLES H. HARMAN, Plaintiffs. By W. S. MORLAN, their Attorney. 6-7-4ts

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

Ida L. Johnson, J. Will Johnson, William Karp, Mrs. William Karp, his wife, first name unknown, Mary E. Wick, Charles E. Wick, Western Land Company, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the state of Nebraska, J. W. Hoffman & Son, and John Doe, real names unknown, defendants, will take notice that John B. Meserve, plaintiff, has filed his petition in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of said petition being for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage dated March 1st, 1890, on the northeast quarter of section 21, the north half of the northwest quarter of section 22, the northeast quarter, the north half of the southeast quarter and the west half of section 15, in township 2, north, range 29, west of the Sixth P. M., in Red Willow county, Nebraska, given to secure the payment of five principal promissory notes; one for the sum of \$200.00, one for the sum of \$200.00, with two interest coupon notes thereto attached, each for the sum of \$100.00, one due on the 1st day of March, 1901, and the other on the 1st day of March, 1902; one for the sum of \$500.00, with three interest coupon notes thereto attached, each for the sum of \$166.67, one due on the 1st day of March, 1901, and one of said interest coupon notes maturing annually thereafter until the maturity of the last of said four interest coupon notes maturing on the 1st day of March, 1901; one for the sum of \$500.00, with four interest coupon notes thereto attached, each for the sum of \$125.00, one due on the 1st day of March, 1901, and one of said interest coupon notes maturing annually thereafter until the maturity of the last of said four interest coupon notes maturing on the 1st day of March, 1901; one for the sum of \$500.00, with five interest coupon notes thereto attached, each for the sum of \$100.00, one due on the 1st day of March, 1901, and one of said interest coupon notes maturing annually thereafter until the maturity of the last of said five interest coupon notes maturing March 1st, 1902. There is now due plaintiff on said notes and mortgage the sum of \$2,474.27, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum on \$2,474.27 thereof from March 1st, 1902, on \$1,710.00 thereof from March 1st, 1901, and plaintiff prays for a decree that said defendants be required to pay the same, or that said land be sold to satisfy said amount found due plaintiff, with interest and cost of suit.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 28th day of September, A. D. 1903. JOHN B. MESERVE, Plaintiff. By W. S. MORLAN, his Attorney. 8-21-4ts

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN

Julia Harris, James Harris and Ira M. Luther, non-resident defendants, will take notice that on the 15th day of August, 1903, Edward B. Cowles, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a tax purchaser's lien upon the west half of the southeast quarter of section 7, in township 2, north, range 30, west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, for the taxes for years 1899, 1900 and 1901, amounting to the sum of \$15.20, at the time of filing said petition. Plaintiff prays a decree of foreclosure and a sale of said premises. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 28th day of September, 1903. EDWARD B. COWLES, Plaintiff. 8-21-4ts

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